Production of Drugs by Abbot Labs

2305. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 261 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 12th December, 1983 and state:

(a) what was the installed capacity indicated in respect of tablets, capsules, syrup and injections by Abbott labs in their COB applications;

(b) what was the capacity permitted in COB Licence 1971;

(c) what was the licensed and installed capacity in their annual report during 1970-71;

(d) what are the details of plant and machinery added every year from 1970 to 1982; indicating the name of each machinery which was replaced, what was the capacity of the old machine and the new one;

(e) whether it is a fact that according to annual report 1981-82 the value of plant and machinery was Rs. 110.66 lakhs;

(f) what were the findings of technical team of on-the-spot verification;

(g) what was the licensed capacity of formulations and production at the time of submission of application for re-endorsement;

(h) whether any condition was imposed while re-endorsing the capacity; and

(i) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a), (c) and (d) The informations is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) The technical team has since submitted its report. The Government have yet to take a final decision on it.

(b) and (g) Details of licensed capacity in COB licence, 1971 and production of formulations at the time of submission of application by M/s. Abbott Laboratories (I) Ltd., for re-endorsement of capacities are as under:—

Name of the Formulation	Licensed Annual Capacity (COB Licence 1971)	Highest Prodn. during the last 5 years
1. *Injectable* :		
(a) Bejectal (b) Bject I C Liver (c) Bejectal T (d) Bevodox	18,79,000 (eighteen lakh seventy nine thousand) units (9449 liters)	2632.5 '000 Nos.
2. *Liquids* :		
(a) Calcidrine (b) Cocon Drops (c) Iberol Liquid (d) Kaltin C-Neomycin (e) Selsum Suspension (f) Surbex Syrup (g) Torfin (h) Vid ylin (i) Vid ylin M (j) Vid ylin M Drops (k) Vid ylin Drops (l) Iberol C	2,36,000 (two lakes thirty six thousand) litres.	574.1 '000 Lrs.

Name of the Formulation	Licensed Annual capacity - (COB Licence 1971)	Highest Prodn. during the 1st 5 years
3. *Tablets* :		
(a) Bevidox (b) Cecon '500' (c) Erythrocin 100 mg. (d) Erythrocin 250 gm. (e) Iberol (f) Optilets (g) Optilets M (h) Primilets (i) Sucaryl (j) Surbex Sugar Coated (k) Surbex T	100 (one hundred million) tablets	141.2 millions.
4. *Capsules* :		
(a) Nembutal (b) Tridione	800.000 (Eight lakh) Numbers	242.8 '000 Nos.
5. *Granules* :		
(a) Erythoricin (b) Pentothal Sodium	5,737 (Five thousand seven hundred thirty seven) Kgs.	20902.6 kgs.

(h) and (i) The re-endorsement is subject to the condition that the company shall reach the ratio of 1:10 between the value of production of bulk drugs and formulations within a period of 2 years from the date of re-endorsement of capacities failing which the company shall have to export their entire formulations or such portion of the formulation which is beyond the ratio of 1:10.

Vacancies of High Court Judges in J & K

2306. SHRI GHULAM RASOOL KAR: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir have recently recommended for the creation of another two posts of Judges in the High Court for Jammu and Kashmir State;

(b) whether it is a fact that there already exists one vacancy of a judge in that High Court; and

(c) whether the recommendations of the State Government are likely to be accepted and vacancies filled up at the earliest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No such proposal has been received.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The matter of filling up the existing vacancy is engaging the attention of the Government in consultation with the State Government.

Non-utilisation of capacity for the production of drug by I.D.P.L.

2307. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 559 in the Rajya Sabha on the 6th May, 1985 and state:

(a) what are the reasons for non-utliisation of capacity available with IDPL for the manufacture of Glybenclamide;

(b) whether IDPL is marketing any formulation based on this drug; if so, the name of the formulation, the price fixed for each pack and strength;